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Applicants : Masayuki ORIHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit : 2634

Appl. No. : 09/813,856

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and trademark Office on October 27, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to January 27, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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